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STOCK MARKET OPENED STRONG, BUT WEAKENED.

A LARGER PUBLIC DEMAND CAUSED REALIZING.

Talk of Possible Flurry in Money-Railroad Deals, Real or Imaginary, an Influence.

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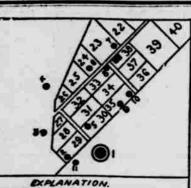
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STOCK MARKET QUIET, BUT MUCH STRONGER.

NOT MANY SALES MADE, BUT STRONG TONE INDICATED.

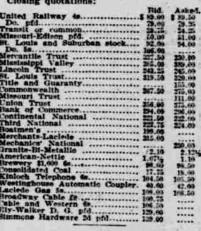
Trust and Bank Stocks Were the Strongest, and New High-Price Records Made.

The local market for stocks and bonds yesterday was a quiet one, but it was not without features of interest. Orders were not plentiful, or even urgent, but a strong undertone prevailed, and some new highprice records were made in some of the more active securities, particularly in bank of from % to 3½ points. Conspicuous among the first named was Merchants-Laciede out sales or sellers to \$215, at which it closed buyers. Third National was again higher at \$223, and closed % points up for the day at \$222.75 bid, and \$224 asked. Conthe day at \$222.75 bid, and \$234 asked. Continental National was in demand in a quiet way, and, after a small lot of 4 shares sold at \$220.50 shares changed hands at \$222 and \$221.50 was bid for more and \$222 asked. There was nothing done in National Bank of Commerce, which was bid \$294, and held at \$296, about the same as Saturday's prices. Boatmen's, which was bid \$202 Saturday, was quotable salable at only \$139, and not offered. Mechanics' National was reported at \$230 asked, with no bids.

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The market for Trust stocks was exceedingly quiet and not a trade was made, though some strong prices were bid. This was the case with Commonwealth, which was bid 2½ points higher at 257.50, but was not offered under \$275. Mississippi Valley was a point better at 255 bid, and \$250 asked. Mercantile was far from being strong, the best bid being \$27.50 and \$330 asked, but Lincoln was quoted salable at 1½ points advance at 253.5, and was held at \$365. An attempt was made to market some Union, and the stock was offered down from \$350 to \$375, but the best bid drawn out was only \$355. St. Louis was unchanged at \$319.50 bid, and \$230 asked, and Missouri was weak at \$111 sellers and no bids.

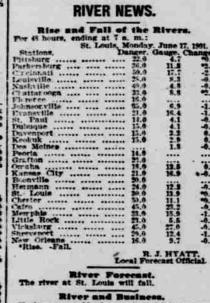
were strong at \$106 bid and none offered.
The stock was quoted at \$92 bid and \$84
asked, and old Cable and Western 6s were
inquired for and received a bid of \$105.50.
An order for one Broadway cable 6s was
filled during the day at \$100.75, and 100
shares of American Nettie sold at \$10.0 at
which there were sellers late, and \$1.67\(\frac{1}{2}\)
bid. Granite-Bi-Metallic was norminally
\$2.10 bid and \$2.12\(\frac{1}{2}\) asked.



LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

The Week Started Off Actively a Large Business Was Done.

Both Missouri-Edison and St. Louis and Suburban have been attracting considers able attention lately, and perturbate both were in demand, and 25 shares of the preferred stock of the former sold at \$52, but later there were sellers at \$51, and only \$50 was bid. Suburban is were wanted and were strong at \$106 bid and none offered. The stock was quoted at \$22, but the strong at \$106 bid and none offered. The stock was quoted at \$25, and only \$50 was bid. Suburban is were wanted and were strong at \$106 bid and none offered. The stock was quoted at \$25 bid. Suburban is were wanted and were strong at \$106 bid and none offered.



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